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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3943**
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37.CFR1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 2, 2007, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of the application in view of the following remarks.

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